



Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard – Wednesday, August 25, 2021

Count and Rate of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Tests Performed in MA by County, January 1, 2020 – August 24, 2021

County	Total Case Count	Case Count (Last 14 Days)	Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 (Last 14 days)	Relative Change in Case Counts ¹	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 days)	Total Positive Tests (Last 14 days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 days)	Change in Percent Positivity ²
Barnstable County	15220	357	11.8	Higher	468676	15377	391	2.54%	Lower
Berkshire County	7200	311	17.6	Higher	447894	13325	337	2.53%	Lower
Bristol County	71044	1871	23.4	Higher	1512909	46398	2133	4.60%	Lower
Dukes and Nantucket Counties	3454	272	67.4	Higher	92243	3454	279	8.08%	Lower
Essex County	101876	1892	17.0	Higher	2514026	67008	2252	3.36%	No Change
Franklin County	2762	98	9.8	Higher	243407	7211	109	1.51%	Lower
Hampden County	56023	1953	29.6	Higher	1331920	44328	2313	5.22%	Higher
Hampshire County	9651	258	11.2	Higher	1008117	17966	299	1.66%	Higher
Middlesex County	142761	3366	14.8	Higher	6745575	182453	3882	2.13%	Lower
Norfolk County	58004	1365	13.6	Higher	2299971	65674	1528	2.33%	No Change
Plymouth County	52214	1348	18.2	Higher	1288595	42027	1493	3.55%	Lower
Suffolk County	98067	2046	18.1	Higher	4820610	101571	2404	2.37%	Lower
Worcester County	81367	1856	15.8	Higher	2672786	73828	2031	2.75%	No Change
Unknown ³	934	14	*	*	337273	6678	15	*	*
State	700577	17007	17.4	Higher	25784002	687298	19466	2.83%	No Change

Data are current as of 11:59pm on 08/24/2021; ¹Number of new cases occurring over the current two-week period (8/08/2021 – 8/21/2021) compared to the previous two-week period (8/01/2021 – 8/14/2021). **Higher**=number of new cases in the current two-week period higher than the number of new cases during the last two-week period. **Lower**=number of new cases in the current two-week period lower than number of new cases during the last two-week period. **No change**=number of new cases in current two-week period is equal to the number of new cases during the last two-week period. ²Change in percent positivity compared to the previous week's (8/18/2021) report. **No Change**= <0.10% difference in the percent positivity. ³Address information for these cases is currently being obtained. DPH calculates rates per 100,000 population using denominators estimated by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute using a modified Hamilton-Perry model (Strate S, et al. Small Area Population Estimates for 2011 through 2020, report, Oct 2016.) **Please note:** Data for these tables are based on information available in the DPH surveillance database at a single point in time. Case counts for specific cities and towns change throughout the day as data cleaning occurs (removal of duplicate reports within the system) and new demographic information (assigning cases to their city or town of residence) is obtained.